

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Smith, Roderick A. Senator _____
Represents Dickinson, Emmet, Clay and Palo Alto Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Oct 1829 Hyoming County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Cassie Crary 1879

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was appointed in 1894 by Iowa Governor Johnson as a member of a
commission to erect a monument to commemorate the sacrifice of the Spirit Lake
Massacre

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Surveyor

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 2nd General Assembly 1868

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clerk of the district clerk; Justice of the Peace

B. State In 1875 he was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Iowa at the
Iowa Republican State Convention, but was not to gain this office

C. National He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention that
nominated Ulysses S. Grant for president

7. Death 25 Sept 1918 Okoboji, Iowa; buried Okoboji Cemetery, Arnold Park, Iowa

8. Children Lottie (died in infancy), Kathryn Mildred

9. Names of parents John and Mary A. (Hiteman) Smith

Smith, Rodrick A.

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- His father, John Smith, served in the 10th General Assembly 1864-1865 representing Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien and Sioux Counties, Iowa.
- He came to the Dickinson County area as a member of Relief Expedition from Fort Dodge, Iowa in March 1854 to give assistance to the settlers who were being raided by the Sioux Indians. However, by the time the party arrived at the scene, all the settlers were dead. This was called the "Spirit Lake Massacre".
- He had just come to the area from New York, liked the beauty and settled on a tract of land at the junction of the Okoboji Lakes.

FARMER PASSED AWAY

DICKINSON COUNTY
DIED TEN YEARS
OF AGE

L. Farmer passed away in Spirit Lake, September 24, 1918, following several months. Mrs. Farmer ill in the spring of 1917 was able to be about the house until three weeks ago when she was taken to her bed. Since that time she has gradually declining until the death of her husband. He was one of our pioneer men who braved the storms and hardships, endured the hardships of pioneer life and women of to day luxuries of life which were not available thru their endurance.

He was a quiet unassuming man, not thinking of others. She was a loving wife who stayed at her home and child. It is indeed to be said of her that she had her own pleasures for herself. She was born in Harlan, Iowa, October 20, 1848, at her home in Spirit Lake, September 24, 1918, after eleven months and eleven days. She came with her husband to Spirit Lake at the age of 17 and has spent her life here with the exception of a few years in Missouri. On December 13, 1863, she was united in marriage to L. Farmer who died ten years ago.

He is survived by five children: four sons: Mrs. R. W. Wiegands, Willard, Spirit Lake; J. P. Quillan, Great Falls; J. Hardy, Miles City; Geo. Clark, Des Moines; and R. Farmer, Haystack. Besides the memory of her husband she is survived by her children: David, George and Wm. L. Farmer, Spirit Lake and Isaiah Jensen, Des Moines.

Funeral services were held at the home of S. H. Turbeville at 2 p. m. to-day.

BASEBALL GAME FOR FRIDAY

The Jackie band will meet the Lake Park team in our first game of the season. The game will be held at the

THE PASSING OF A NOTED PIONEER

RODERICK A. SMITH LAID TO REST AT OKOBOJI SATURDAY

How near to life is death came most forcibly to this community Wednesday afternoon, in the death of Roderick A. Smith, seemingly in good health but a few moments before his passing.

His life had been an active one until the infirmities of old age made their relentless claim. He was born in Wyoming county, New York, the 12th of October, 1829. If he lived twenty-four more days he would have completed his 89th year. In 1856 he felt the call of the west and came to Fort Dodge, Iowa. His part in the organization of the Relief expedition left that place in the spring of 1857 need not be related here, of the hundred men who dared the hardships of that historic trip, but six are left.

Dickinson county was organized a few months after the massacre, and from that time Mr. Smith was a factor in the life of the county and the state, not as a politician, but as a citizen whose remuneration came in service to his community.

He was a member of the State Legislature in 1868 and a delegate to the Republican national convention that nominated General Grant for president. His newspaper articles and his history of Dickinson county have brought the stories of the pioneer days most vividly to the readers of the present day, a fact that is more appreciated as one by one those who have experienced those days are passing into the great Beyond.

Though so much of his life was spent in those times that to us seem far away. Mr. Smith was always young enough to keep informed with every line of progress and though eyesight and hearing had almost failed no one followed the events of present war more closely or with more patriotic interest than did he.

A man of keen intellect, clear insight, genial friendliness, and staunch integrity, in his death the community has suffered a distinct and realized loss.

In 1879 he was married to Cassie Cray of Detroit, a union of rare happiness, broken only by her death in 1895.

One daughter, Lottie A., died in infancy and the other daughter, Kate, was with him until his death. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Myra Wickwire, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a step son and daughter, Oliver Clegg, of Spencer, and Mrs. Alice Wrightson, of Chicago. The last years have been cheered by the loyal friendship of a devoted sister-in-law and nephews and nieces. It might well be said of him, in the words of a poem he loved, "He lived in his house by the

CO. LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA IS \$735,700

THE DISTRICT SLOGAN IS "OVER THE TOP" BY NOON SATURDAY

Dickinson county's quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan which opens on Saturday, September 28th is \$735,700.00, according to announcement received from John Cavanaugh, chairman of the state Quota committee the first of the week. The quota is about two and two-thirds times as large as the third loan.

The total amount of the loan is for \$6,000,000,000.00, which will run ten years at 4 1/4 %. Iowa's quota is \$147,900,000 and Dickinson county \$735,700, which has been divided among the various townships and precincts on the same per cent basis as the third loan and totals as follows:

At a meeting of the War Service association, which includes representatives from every township, held at the Opera House Monday afternoon the district slogan of "Over the Top" by noon on Saturday was announced and was enthusiastically received. While the loan was of a surprising proportion yet every one of the two hundred committeemen present were confident that the quota could be raised and were eager to get started and the loan completed.

Mrs. E. J. Stason of Sioux City, District chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee and A. H. Avery of Spencer, district organizer for the men, both addressed the meeting with patriotic talks in the interest of the Fourth loan.

The same method of the committees holding open house in the different precincts, and summoning the residents to appear and subscribe will be carried out as heretofore. All will make an endeavor to have the residents of their precincts present during the forenoon so as to raise their quota by noon.

Owing to the presence of the Jackie band in Spirit Lake Friday and all coming to hear them the committee for the north half of Center Grove township will be in session at the court house on Friday, opening at 8 a. m. and continuing, opening at 8 a. m. and continuing until 9 p. m., giving all an opportunity to subscribe while in town and not necessitating a special trip on Saturday although they will be in session until noon on Saturday.

The different committees have been busy since receiving their quotas, making the quotas for their residents and believe the individual shares will be as fair as possible to make.

The Plan
Ten per cent of the Liberty Loan subscription will be required in application instead of 5 per cent as in the Third. Twenty per cent will be due November 21st; 20 per cent December

JACKIE BAND TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY

MUSICIANS FROM GREAT LAKES
COME TO AID FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN RAISE

Dickinson county is to be visited by a navy Blue Jacket Band train coming from the Great Lakes Jackie Navy Station band and company together with the battery of which will reach Spirit Lake, Friday noon, September 27th, at 12 noon, for purpose of holding a concert. If the weather is clear this will be held on the lawn, otherwise in the open air.

The band is an organization of course appear in the navy uniforms. They are accompanied by a drill squad and this feature itself an inspiration. In fifty men will make up the band. If the weather permits an exceedingly large crowd may be expected. It is here by the score from surrounding towns. This train is to be here from Spencer and return to the Milwaukee to Fonda.

EXPLANATION OF THE ON PURCHASING

(Traer Star-Clipper Buckingham, September 26, 1918)
Traer Star-Clipper, Traer, Iowans: In answer to inquiry whether there is any provision in the general law protecting the interest of the United States in the sale of Liberty bonds, that Section three of the act approved June 15, 1917, commonly known as the Espionage Act has been amended so that it reads as follows:

Section 3. Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall make or convey false reports or statements with intent to obstruct the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States, or to promote the success of its enemies, or shall wilfully convey false reports or false statements, or say or do anything by way of bona fide and no advice to an investor or otherwise with intent to obstruct the sale of the United States of bonds or securities of the United States, or to obstruct the making of loans by or to the United States, etc., shall be punished by fine of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or imprisonment for not more than twenty years.

It is the opinion of the legal department of the government that it is not necessary to purchase a reasonable amount of bonds in view of what others are expected to purchase.

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or Kalamazoo, Michigan, a step son
and daughter, Oliver Clegg, of Spen-
cer, and Mrs. Alice Wrightson, of
Chicago. The last years have been
cheered by the loyal friendship of a
devoted sister-in-law and nephews
and nieces. It might well be said of
him, in the words of a poem he
loved, "He lived in his house by the
side of the road and was a friend of
man."

The funeral services were conduct-
ed from the home on Saturday af-
ternoon, the Masons having charge.
Rev. W. H. Reese of Arnolds Park
preached the sermon. Burial was
made in the Okoboji cemetery. The
services were very largely attended
and the floral offerings were many
and very beautiful.

(Contributed by A. B. Funk.)

The death of Roderick A. Smith at
his Okoboji home the evening of Sep-
tember 17th is an event of state wide
historical interest. He was prominent
among the pioneers of northwest Iowa
since the early days. In the words of
an ancient and eminent chronicler, Mr.
Smith might well have said; relative
to the settlement and development of
that section, "All of which I saw and
part of which I was."

R. A. Smith first came to the lake
country as a member of the party
hastily formed at Fort Dodge in
March, 1857, to afford succor to the
settlers who had been raided by the
Sioux Indians. So complete had been
the work of the savages, however, that
while they came to rescue, these gal-
lant pioneers, they remained only to
bury the dead, for there were no sur-
vivors. Mr. Smith had recently come
from New York to cast his lot with
the frontier. He was much impressed
with the natural beauty of the situa-
tion and its important pioneer re-
sources that he soon returned and
settled upon a tract at the junction
of the Okoboji lakes which was his
home as long as he needed earthly
domicile.

At the organization of Dickinson
county in August of 1857, a few
months after the massacre, the sub-
ject of this sketch, was elected clerk
of the District court, and also justice
of the peace. He was later called to
serve in various positions of trust in
the county. In 1868 he represented
Clay, Dickinson, Emmet and Palo Al-
to counties in the Iowa house of repre-
sentative. In 1875, in the republican
state convention that forced the gubern-
mental nomination upon Governor
Kirkwood in order to sidetrack Gen-
eral Weaver, he had substantial sup-
port as a candidate for lieutenant
governor. He was appointed in 1894
by Governor Jackson as a member of
the commission authorized by the leg-
islature to erect a monument com-
memorative of the sacrifices of the
Spirit Lake massacre, after having
collected the remains of its victims
buried in the frozen ground near
where they met their tragic fate some
forty years before.

Perhaps the most important con-
tribution of Mr. Smith to his state
and generation is his "History of
Dickinson County," issued in 1902.

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November 21st; 20 per cent December
19th; 20 per cent January 16th; and
30 per cent January 30th.

COUNTY TO FURNISH 30 MEN IN NEXT CALL

Another allotment of 5,305 Iowa
registrants will be called to go to
Camp Dodge during the five day per-
iod which starts, October 7th, accord-
ing to a call received from the Adju-
tant General's office at Des Moines.
Dickinson county's quota has been set
at thirty men, which is considerable
above the available men listed. The
call will wipe out all the class one
men, including the August registrants,
available in the state save about 250
according to figures from the Adju-
tant General's office.

The men will go to Camp Dodge
and become a part of the new 19th Di-
vision now being formed there. No
entrainment orders have been re-
ceived here, and the exact date for the
leaving of the men from this county
is not known.

A call has also been made for two
limited service men from Dickinson
county to be sent to Jefferson Bar-
racks for the period beginning Sep-
tember 30th.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MAIL CLERKS AND RURAL CARRIER

There will be a civil service exami-
nation held in Spirit Lake on October
12, 1918, for the purpose of filling po-
sitions as clerks in the post office.
Wives of men in the military or naval
service may be admitted to this ex-
amination.

On October 26th there will be ex-
aminations for rural carriers both at
Spirit Lake and Lake Park.

C. F. Flemming, secretary of the U.
S. Service board at Spirit Lake can
give all particulars in regard to these
examinations.

Everly Boy Killed In Action

Ernest S. Vandermark, son of Mr.
and Mrs. G. S. Vandermark of near
Everly was killed in action in France
July 26th. Official notice was received
from Washington Friday. He was
a member of the Rainbow Division.

Carlton Lot Sale Saturday

R. S. Carlton arrived home this
week and wishes to announce that his
public lot sale will positively be held
on Saturday of this week. See ad
elsewhere in this paper.

Dr. Edward Walker Dead

Dr. Edward Walker of Arnolds
Park, died at Excelsior Spring, Mis-
souri, on Monday of this week. Dr.
Walker who has been in poor health
went to the springs about six weeks
ago for treatment. Burial occurred at
that place, the funeral services being
in charge of the Masonic lodge.

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Senator A. L.

Shriners Meet At Spenc

The postponed ceremonial
Abu Bekr Temple, Ancient
Order of Nobles of the Mystic
of Sioux City, will be held at
on Thursday, October 3rd. T
City band will furnish music
big street parade. About thir-
didates will take the work.

Registered Men Next We

The complete list of register
from Dickinson county will be
in the Beacon sometime next week.

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HISTORY OF IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES
TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

FOUR VOLUMES ¹²/₃₅

BY BENJAMIN F. GUE —

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WITH PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE MEN AND WOMEN OF IOWA

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SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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located in Des Moines, was admitted to the bar and began practice in 1866. He was elected on the Republican ticket District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District in 1874, serving four years. In 1881 he was elected to the State Senate, serving in the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies. He was elected to Congress in the Seventh District in 1886 to fill a vacancy. He died on the 4th of November, 1895.

LEWIS H. SMITH, one of the pioneers of northwestern Iowa, was born at West Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 21, 1835, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. He came west in 1853, and was employed in the survey of the line of the Rock Island Railroad through Iowa until 1855, when he engaged in school teaching. When C. C. Carpenter was employed in surveying public lands in Kossuth County, Mr. Smith was one of his party. He remained at Algona and surveyed and platted that town. In 1857 he was a volunteer in a company raised to protect that part of the State against the hostile Sioux Indians. As a surveyor he platted the town of Estherville, the county-seat of Emmet County; and in 1857 was elected county judge of Kossuth, serving most of the time until the office was abolished. In 1861 Mr. Smith was admitted to the bar, and in the following year was appointed quartermaster of the Northern Border Brigade which was organized to guard the settlers from attacks from the Sioux Indians. He was a member of the Republican State Central Committee in 1858-60 and secretary of the State Convention. Mr. Smith was enrolling and reading clerk of the House of Representatives in 1860-1. For twelve years he served as trustee of the Hospital for Insane at Independence and during eight years was president of the board.

MILO SMITH was born in the State of Vermont about the year 1819. He came to Iowa taking up his residence at Clinton. The Twenty-sixth Regiment of Iowa Volunteers was raised in Clinton County in the summer of 1862. Milo Smith was appointed colonel and remained in command until near the close of the war, making an excellent officer. He resigned the command in January, 1865, and returned to private life and was soon after appointed General Superintendent of the Des Moines Valley Railroad which position he held many years.

RODERICK A. SMITH, one of the early settlers of northwestern Iowa, was born in the State of New York, October 13, 1831, and came to Iowa in 1856. In 1857 he was a volunteer in the Spirit Lake Relief expedition under Major Williams which marched to the scene of the massacre by the Sioux Indians. He made his home at Spirit Lake soon after the massacre and in 1867 was elected to the House of the Twelfth General Assembly from the district composed of the counties of Dickinson, Emmet, Clay and

Palo Alto. He has long been a member of the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association of Iowa, and in 1898 read before the Association a valuable historical article on the "Iowa Frontier During the War of the Rebellion." In 1894 he was appointed by the Governor a member of the State Commission to superintend the erection of a monument to the memory of the victims of the Spirit Lake massacre and the Relief Expedition under Major Williams. To Mr. Smith was assigned the duty of grading the ground, superintending the construction of the monument and reintering the remains of the victims of the massacre. Mr. Smith is the author of a very complete "History of Dickinson County" which is a valuable contribution to the historical record of northwestern Iowa.

WALTER I. SMITH is a native of Council Bluffs, where he was born July 10, 1862. He received a public school education, taught school and studied law in the office of D. B. Dailey. In December, 1882, he was admitted to the bar. He was elected on the Republican ticket in 1890 judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District, which position he held by reelections until September, 1900, when he resigned, having been nominated by the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District for Representative in Congress to fill a vacancy. He was elected, serving in the Fifty-sixth Congress, was reelected to the Fifty-seventh, where he was a member of the special committee to investigate "hazing" at the West Point Military Academy. Mr. Smith was a member of the committee on banking and currency, and also on elections. He was reelected to the Fifty-eighth Congress; and in 1902 presided over the Republican State Convention at Des Moines where he made the opening address which sounded the keynote of the campaign.

WILLIAM R. SMITH was born in Ocean County, New Jersey, December 30, 1828. His boyhood days were spent on a farm and in the winter he attended the public school. In 1845 the family removed to Michigan where the son taught several winters. He had decided to study medicine and when about twenty-one went to New York City and attended lectures. In 1856 he removed to Iowa, locating in the frontier town of Sioux City. Northwestern Iowa, Dakota and northern Nebraska were at that time almost entirely unsettled. Sioux City was but a little village remote from railroad and reached only by a semi-weekly stage line from Dubuque. In the spring of 1861, when the Sioux Indians were threatening the frontier settlements of Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska military companies were organized for protection and Dr. Smith was chosen a lieutenant in one consisting of mounted riflemen, in which he served until relieved by the arrival of United States troops. He was appointed Government surgeon and was sent on a sanitary tour of inspection among the Iowa regiments serving in the Vicksburg campaign. In 1863 he was appointed

State of Iowa

1919

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OF THE

Thirty-Eighth General Assembly

REGULAR SESSION
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WILLIAM L. HARDING, Governor
A. W. MacFARLANE, Speaker of the House
E. R. MOORE, President of the Senate

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helping to lay the foundation of this great commonwealth; the county among whose people he lived and wrought so many years has lost a conspicuous exponent of the higher concepts of life and character, and his home community is bereft of a safe counselor and adviser.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward to the family of the deceased an engrossed copy.

JOHN BRADLEY,
FRANK C. LAKE,
FRANK C. YOUNG.

RODERICK A. SMITH.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and work of the Hon. Roderick A. Smith, late of Dickinson County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Honorable Roderick A. Smith departed this life at Okoboji, September 17, 1918. He was born in Wyoming County, New York, October 12, 1829, hence at the time of his death was closing his 89th year. Mr. Smith was the son of Honorable John Smith, a sturdy character who preceded his son in the House of Representatives in the Tenth General Assembly. In 1856 R. A. Smith came from the Empire State to Fort Dodge. In March, 1857, he was a member of the Relief Expedition hastily formed at Fort Dodge and Webster City in response to gruesome tidings of the Spirit Lake Massacre. This strenuous and eventful experience caused him to cast his lot with the Lake Country. Ever after his home was at the junction of the Okoboji Lakes in Dickinson County.

Mr. Smith represented the counties of Clay, Dickinson, Emmet and Palo Alto in the Twelfth General Assembly. The same year, 1868, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention which nominated General Grant for President. In 1875 he was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the Republican State Convention. In 1894 he was appointed by Governor Jackson as a member of the Commission authorized by the Legislature to erect a monument commemorative of the sacrifices of the Spirit Lake Massacre. Mr. Smith took an active part in the organization of Dickinson County and the shaping of its affairs, holding county office a number of times. In 1879 he married Cassie Crary, a union of rare happiness broken by the death of the wife in 1895. A daughter, Miss Kate Smith, who was the solace of the father in his declining years, survives.

Roderick A. Smith was typical of the best in the remarkable pioneer life of Northwest Iowa. A man of unusual intellect, he read widely and thought deeply upon the affairs of life. Few men were better informed and very few were so gifted in comprehension of the larger events of history and current development. He was a considerable factor in the business development of his section, but he might have been much more conspicuous and useful in a learned profession which he was so well equipped to occupy.

Perhaps the most important contribution of Mr. Smith to his State and generation is his "History of Dickinson County," issued in 1902. This work is much more valuable than the usual chronology bound and bearing a county name. It deals with causes and effects, incidents and events, in a manner at once broad and instructive, giving evidence of intimate association and keen comprehension. Mr. Smith knew as did not other living man as to what had been experienced and accomplished during forty-five years of important development in the region of which he wrote. Of the most tragic event in the history of Iowa he wrote from knowledge much of it first hand and most of it well authenticated. There is in print no account of the Spirit Lake Massacre that deals more intelligently and graphically with the important details as well as with causes and effects. Few are left to tell the story of earlier settlement and sacrifices in the counties of Northwest Iowa.

Whereas, The life and character of the deceased were such as to entitle his memory to the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his character and public services, and at this time to extend to his daughter its sincere sympathy in her sorrow, and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to send an enrolled copy to the daughter of the deceased.

R. F. PRICE,
CHAS. GILMORE,
DOUGLAS ROGERS.

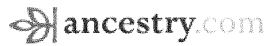
PETER HADLEY.

Mr. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to memorialize the life and public services of Peter Hadley, an honored member of this House in the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth assemblies, and who died at his home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the nineteenth day of July, 1918, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, In view of the loss the state has suffered by the decease of Honorable Peter Hadley of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Peter Hadley, the state laments the passing of a valuable and honored citizen who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid, to give voice in the counsels of his fellows, and to offer sympathy to the needy. That in the long and active residence in Webster County, being identified with its educational, commercial, and political activities, he enjoyed a large acquaintanceship through the county and the state, which he deeply appreciated and profoundly respected.

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting his removal we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.




You searched for **Roderick A. Smith** in Iowa

1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	Roderick A Smith	
Age in 1860:	29	
Birth Year:	abt 1831	
Birthplace:	New York	
Home in 1860:	Spirit Lake, Dickinson, Iowa	
Gender:	Male	
Post Office:	Spirit Lake	
Value of real estate:	View image	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Smith	63
	Mary A Smith	60
	Roderick A Smith	29
	Elmira Smith	23

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You searched for **Roderick A. Smith** in Iowa

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Roderick A Smith	
Birth Year:	abt 1831	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Dickinson	
Locality:	Spirit Lake	
Roll:	IA1885_179	
Line:	1	
Family Number:	151	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Roderick A Smith	54
	Cassie Smith	56
	Ollie Smith	9
	Katie Smith	2
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You searched for **Roderick A. Smith** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Roderick A Smith [Roderick A Shath]	
Home in 1900:	Center Grove, Dickinson, Iowa	
Age:	69	
Birth Date:	Oct 1830	
Birthplace:	New York	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Mother's Birthplace:	New York	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Roderick A Smith	69
	Kattie M Smith	17

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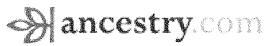
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Roderick A Smith	
Birth Year:	abt 1830	
Birth Place:	New York	
Gender:	Male	
Race:	White	
Marital Status:	Widowed	
Census Date:	1915	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Dickinson	
Locality:	Center Grove	
Mother's Birthplace:	New York	
Father's Birthplace:	Vermont	
Roll:	IA1915_151	
Line:	336	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Roderick A Smith	85

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SMITH, Roderick A

Born: 1829
Died: 25 SEP 1918
Cemetery: OKOBOJI
Location: ARNOLDS PARK
County: DICKINSON CO. - IOWA
Record Notes: B. WYOMING CO, NY, H/O CASSIE CRARY

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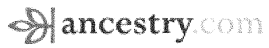
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Name:	Roderick A. Smith
Death Date:	25 Sep 1918
Page #:	54
Birth Date:	1829
Cemetery:	Okobiji
Town:	Arnold's Park
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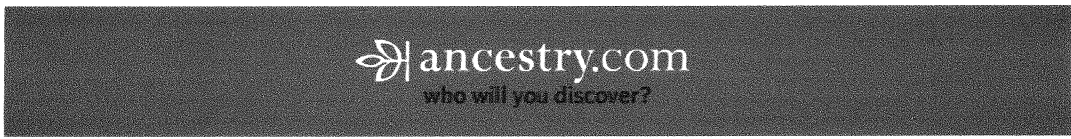
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Birth: 1829
 China
 Delaware County
 New York, USA
Death: Sep. 18, 1918
 Okoboji
 Dickinson County
 Iowa, USA

*Burial date is Sept 21 1918

Husband of [Cassie H Cray ~ Clegg](#)

Obituary from the Milford Mail 9-19-1918

*His brother [Milton J Smith](#) is also in this cemetery

Family links:

Children:
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Burial:
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 Arnolds Park
 Dickinson County
 Iowa, USA
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HON. R. A. SMITH DIED YESTERDAY

ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS
 IN COUNTY PASSED AWAY
 SUDDENLY YESTERDAY AF-
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One of the county's best and most highly respected citizens passed away yesterday afternoon, when Hon. R. A. Smith, of Okoboji, answered the call of the Death Angel.

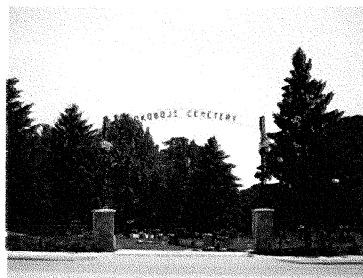
Mr. Smith was eighty-nine years of age and for several months had not been in robust health, yet was able to be out and to attend to his business affairs. Yesterday afternoon he walked from his home to the Milwaukee depot to meet the four o'clock train, and then home again. After reaching home he was stricken with heart dilatation and he passed away quietly. Medical aid was called but to no avail.

Mr. Smith was one of the best known men in Northwest Iowa in days past, but his age and health kept him from the old activities of late. In early days he represented this district in the state legislature, where his ability was evident by the good service he rendered the state. He had served in many of the county offices, in the olden days when the pay was small and cool, honest judgment was necessary. The last office he held was that of superintendent of schools. He was a man of superior education, a forceful orator and a brilliant writer. His greatest work is "The History of Dickinson County," which he published several years ago and which stands as the best county history ever written in the state. It is a real history and not simply a biography of prominent men who were willing to subscribe to a book for the nice things that would be said of them. No subscriptions were taken, but the book was written and sold on its merit. Through his efforts the county will always have a record of the stirring times of the early life in Northwest Iowa.

Of his immediate family he leaves but one, a daughter, Miss Kate Smith, who has made a home for him for several years.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 21st. Interment will be in Okoboji Cemetery.

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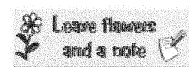


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